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Corey Haran
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Re: Partial Recission of the Minor Modification approval of the Resource Recovery and Protection Plan (R₂P₂), Hiawatha Seam, Longwall Sequence Change and Configuration, Deer Creek Mine dated December 14, 2001.

Dear Mr. Kochevar:

Background: PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Interwest Mining company as managing agent and Energy West Mining company as mine operator submitted a modification to the R₂P₂ for the Deer Creek mine on October 12, 2001 for the Longwall sequence change and configuration in the North Rilda mining area, located in the Hiawatha Seam. On December 14, 2001, BLM's Price Office approved this modification to the R₂P₂ along with other items. The other items included approval of the R₂P₂ to start the access into the Mill Fork State Lease and a general modification for the length of the longwall panels to be shortened due to "adverse geologic conditions" without a formal request to BLM for the change.

Recission: BLM rescinds the approval for the Mill Fork Access through the lease and the lease modification area and the general modification allowing panels to be shortened without a formal request to BLM. All other portions of the modification are left in-tact.

Information Requested: In order to approve the modification for the Mill Fork Access the BLM requires the following information:

- 1) An overview map of the proposed mining showing the coal thickness. This map must be certified by a Professional Engineer and have the signature of the mine geologist.

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- 2) A separate map indicating mining sequence of the CM advance, by cut number.
- 3) Details of all entries showing height and width.
- 4) Pillar sizes.
- 5) Typical roof support.
- 6) Mining method. (Are all entries going to be cut with the continuous miner or will there be some drilling and shooting of the rock?). If rock is to be stored, show the location of the rock rooms in which it will be stored.
- 7) Projected run-of-mine (ROM) ash content out of this section and projected ROM ash content from the mine.
- 8) Location of belt drives, or sumps (if any).
- 9) Timing map.
- 10) Projected air quantities and pressures (in water gauge) available at the neck-off of the mining section.

For further information contact Mr. Stan Perkes, (801) 539-4036 or Steve Falk at (435) 636-3605.

Sincerely,



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Solids Branch Chief

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